

State of Nebraska  
Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
4600 Valley Road, Suite 420  
Lincoln, NE 68510-4844

**Form D: Application for Limited Practice License**

**Section A — License Application Category (check one):**

Initial Application

License Renewal

License Reinstatement\*

*\* Requires additional form: F*

**Section B – License Category (check all that apply):**

Sign Language Interpreter

Sign Language Transliterator

Intermediary Interpreter

Tactile Interpreter

Cued Speech Transliterator

Legal Interpreter

Oral Transliterator (also called Oral Interpreter)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B — Personal Information:**

1. Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

2. Initial Application — Social Security Number/Federal ID: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal or Reinstatement — Nebraska Interpreter License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

RID Membership Number (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/Apt. #/P.O. Box/Route)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

4. Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

5. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Submit a copy of one of the following picture IDs:**    Driver's License    Passport    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Moral Character:**

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony?**        Yes        No

*If yes, official court records relating to the conviction and disposition must be submitted along with a letter from you explaining your conviction.*

**Have you ever been disciplined, or are currently the subject of any disciplinary action, in any jurisdiction, related to providing interpreting services or adhering to either the RID Code of Ethics or the NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct?**        Yes        No

*If yes, submit the type of action, date, and name and address of the entity taking such action along with an explanation letter from you.*

## Section C — Eligibility Criteria for Licensing:

A copy of your current card or certification will need to be submitted with this application. Check all that apply:

NIC			NIC Advanced	
NIC Master			RID Certificate of Interpretation	
RID Certificate of Transliteration			RID Comprehensive Skills Certificate	
RID Interpretation Certificate			RID Transliteration Certificate	
RID Oral Transliteration Certificate			RID Interpretation Certificate/Transliteration Certificate	
RID Oral Interpreting Certificate: Comprehensive			RID Oral Interpreting Certificate: Visible to Spoken	
RID Oral Interpreting Certificate: Spoken to Visible			RID Certified Deaf Interpreter	
RID Reverse Skills Certificate			RID Certified Deaf Interpreter-Provisional	
RID Specialist Certificate: Legal			RID Conditional Legal Interpreting Permit-Relay	
NAD Interpreter Proficiency Certificate —	Level III		Level IV	Level V
State/Agency Issued from:				
Mid-America QAST — Interpreting	Level III		Level IV	Level V
State/Agency Issued from:				
Mid-America QAST — Transliterating	Level III		Level IV	Level V
State/Agency Issued from:				

**For Intermediary Interpreters who do not possess RID Certification all of the following are required:**

- Written documentation of having completed 8 hours of training on the RID Code of Ethics.  
**I have enclosed written documentation proving I have completed 8 hours of training on the RID Code of Ethics.** Yes No
- Written documentation of having completed 8 hours of training on the role and function of a deaf or hard of hearing intermediary interpreter.  
**I have enclosed written documentation proving I have completed 8 hours of training on the role and function of a deaf or hard of hearing intermediary interpreter.** Yes No
- Proof of passing the Mid-America Quality Assurance Screening Test written exam.  
**I have enclosed official documentation of having passed the Mid-America QAST written Code of Ethics examination.** Yes No
- Proof of passing the Language Proficiency Interview examination.  
**I have enclosed proof of passing the Language Proficiency Interview examination.** Yes No

**For Interpreters who do not possess any of the above, the following is required:**

- Must be currently licensed, certified, or registered in another state that has substantially the same requirements or more stringent requirements than Nebraska as cited in 003.01 or 003.02 in Nebraska's Rules and Regulations Relating to Sign Language Interpreters.  
**I have enclosed official documentation of holding licensure, certification or registration in another state that has substantially the same requirements or more stringent requirements than Nebraska.** Yes No

**I am eighteen (18) years of age or older:** Yes No

**I have obtained a High School diploma/or equivalent:** Yes No

Name of Institution Granting the Diploma/Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation/Program Completion: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## **Section D — Licensure Fees:**

**Limited Practice License Fee or License Renewal Fee:** \$25.00 for one year

**Reinstatement Fee:** \$75.00 + Renewal Fee of \$25.00 for one year

**Possible Additional Fees:**

\$25.00 Late Charge	\$10.00 Duplicate Original License
\$25.00 Certified Statement	\$5.00 Verification Fee

## **Section E — Certification of Applicant:**

### **Certification**

I hereby agree that I have knowledge of and comply with the standards set forth in the Regulations Governing the Practice of Interpreting or Transliterating as established by the State of Nebraska and understand the types of misconduct for which disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against me pursuant to said regulations.

I hereby certify that the preceding information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to follow the NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct as set forth in section 002 of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Interpreting or Transliterating and that I will limit my practice of interpreting and/or transliterating in the State of Nebraska to 30 hours per calendar year as set forth in section 003.04 of those same regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Make check or money order payable to: Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Send application, all required documents and licensure fee to:

Attention: Lori Burrage  
Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
4600 Valley Road, Ste. 420  
Lincoln, NE 68510